

return to your seats. Those outside the Legislative Chamber, please return. Record your presence, please. Senator Warner, record your presence. Senator Wesely. Senator Johnson. Senators Kristensen, Smith, Dierks, Lynch, Moore, the house is under call. Senator Hannibal, Senator Abboud, Senator Baack, Senator Landis, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Pirsch, Senator Schmit, Senator Weihing, Senator Hall, Senator Robak, Senators Chizek and Ashford, the house is under call. Call-in votes will be accepted. And the question....A roll call vote has been requested.

SENATOR NELSON: Since so many are off the floor, would you please have the Clerk explain what the vote...

SPEAKER BARRETT: We are, Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: ...what their voting on now.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Excuse me. Senator Ashford, Robak, Conway. The question is ceasing debate. Roll call has been requested. We'll proceed with the roll call vote. And the question is ceasing debate. Senator Clerk...or Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1895 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Bernard-Stevens to close.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Oh, I'm sorry. That was a vote on ceasing debate. Yeah, I will close on the bracket motion at this time. Then I might as well go ahead and ask for a roll call vote in regular order. One of the things I'd like to speak on just briefly, which kind of when you say briefly and we have about three and a half, four hours to go, is kind of nonsensical, I guess, is the dilemma that I think a lot of Nebraskans are in. I've seen a lot of polls, you've all seen polls, pro-life will put out polls saying this, and of course people will say the questions were suspect, it couldn't possibly be, and so on. Pro-choice will put out polls. People will say, well you've got to look at the questions and who they contacted, that couldn't possibly be right. But I think the one thing that is certain is Nebraskans are divided, our nation is divided on what we do on this particular issue. And one of the things I think that galvanized me on this particular bill, and really on